

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****After Final Rejection**

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Applicant(s): Kiyofumi Inanaga and Yuji Yamada			Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-1231

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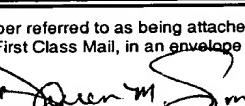
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